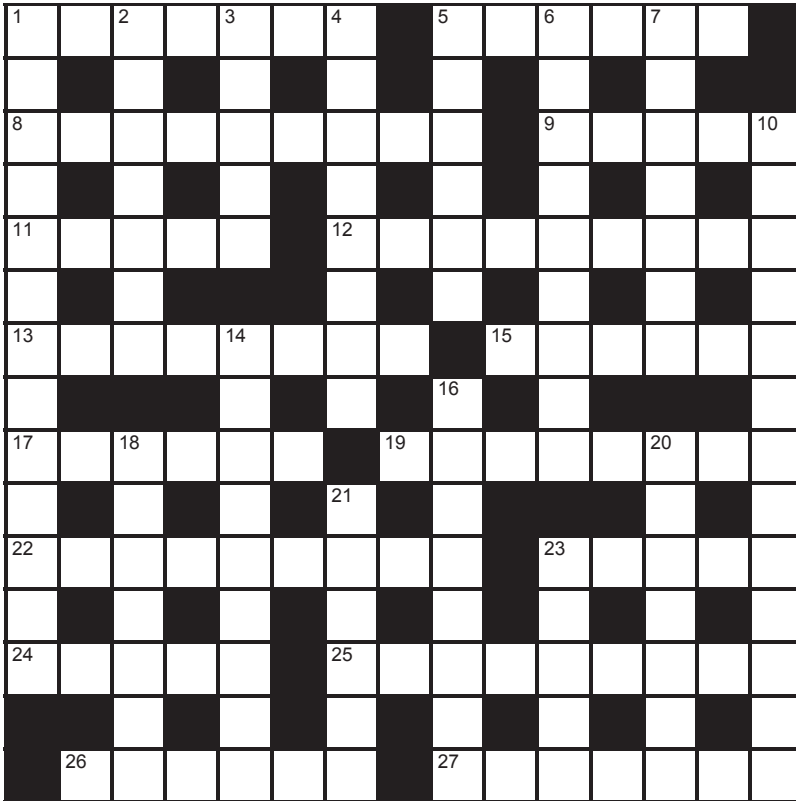


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Relative seen in August each year (7)
- 5 Overweight Winehouse's unlawful act (6)
- 8 Ran off with the gin – disaster narrowly averted (4,5)
- 9 The weariness of Emmanuel Macron? (5)
- 11 Running to and fro, finding equipment (5)
- 12 Eccentric item on cafe menu? (9)
- 13 Left to worry and grow weak (8)
- 15 Rebel teacher taken aback by Brussels pressure (4,2)
- 17 Argument put forward in article by MI6 (6)
- 19 PM who might go through roof? (8)
- 22 Experiencing difficulties, as Basil might be (2,3,4)
- 23 Electronics producer very quietly drinking beer? On the contrary (5)
- 24 Odds of game not starting (5)
- 25 Cheap tat I destroyed, being bored (9)
- 26 Wine collection of outspoken auctioneer (6)
- 27 Cardinal applauded at old Trafford? (7)

DOWN

- 1 Everybody out on this occasion? (7,6)
- 2 A row about boy in pantomime (7)
- 3 Some from Tyneside terribly put off (5)
- 4 Influential person such as Sturgeon? (1,3,4)
- 5 Leave canoe, needing new top (3,3)
- 6 Those attending judged on radio record (5,4)
- 7 Consent to romantic encounter, but not with female (7)
- 10 I suffered crossing Negev at first – so naive! (13)
- 14 Cook ruins veal for everyone (9)
- 16 Cats becoming a pain in the neck? (8)
- 18 Desperate message unopened by engineers (7)
- 20 Hospital priest unexpectedly a follower of fashion (7)
- 21 Rubbish component of Richard Branson's balloon? (3,3)
- 23 Article about *The Woman in White* (5)

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